

# **Medicaid Information Bulletin** for the Non-Traditional Medicaid Plan



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# 05 - 30 PT/OT and Chiropractic: Chapters 2 - 17, Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy, and 2 - 18, Chiropractic Services

In the past PT/OT and Chiropractic services have been limited to 16 aggregated visits per calendar year. Beginning February 1, 2005, PT/OT services in the Non-Traditional Medicaid program will be allocated 10 total visits per calendar year and Chiropractic services will be allocated 6 total visits per calendar year. O

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## 05 - 31 Non-covered Codes in the NTM program: Chapter 2 - 3, Physician Services

The following codes are non-covered in the NTM program:

44137 Removal of transplanted intestinal allograft, complete

76510 Opthalmic ultrasound, diagnostic; B-scan and quanitative A-scan performed at the same patient encounter

92625 Assessment of tinnitus (includes pitch, loudness, matching, and masking)

## **HCPCS 2005 Long Description Changes**

33930, 43846, 90700

### **HCPCS 2005 Discontinued Code**

Central auditory function test(s) 92589

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#### 05 - 32 Vision Care Services for Non-Traditional Clients: Chapter 2 - 9, Vision Care

Non-Traditional Medicaid clients have coverage for eye examinations and eye care to identify and treat medical problems such as diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, cataracts, etc. In addition, eye exams to determine refractions are covered.

Non-Traditional Medicaid clients have a maximum annual benefit of \$31.21 for vision care services. All vision care charges over the annual benefit of \$31.21 will be the responsibility of the patient.

# SUMMARY OF VISION CARE BENEFITS

Benefit	Non-Traditional Medicaid Plan (Blue Card)
Vision exams	Eye exams to determine refractions* are covered.
Eyeglasses	Eyeglasses (lenses and frames) are not covered.
Care for medical problems of the eye	Eye exams and eye care to identify and treat medical problems (such as diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, cataracts, etc.) are covered for all clients.

<sup>\*</sup>prescription for glasses

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